

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 21 with the following amended paragraph:

As is clearly illustrated in FIGS. 1 and 2, two pairs of rectangular openings 22 are provided in the back panel 14, each pair spaced inwardly from the ends 24 of the holder so as to be approximately centered with respect to the award bar adjacent each end of the holder. The openings 22 define between them pressure plates that are bowed forwardly (out of the plane of the back panel 14) so as to bear against the backs of the award bars in front of them to push the bars firmly against the lips 18. That action captures the award bars at the ends of the holder so that they will not slide out the holder ends 24. The center award bar is trapped between the end award bars and is therefore also prevented from sliding out of the holder. Preferably the plates 26 provide a smooth camming surface at each end to enable the award bars to slide on and off the crowns of the plates. The pressure plates 26 may be of different configuration. For example, the sides need not be parallel, and although it is preferred that the pressure plates be attached at each end to the major portion of the back panel 14, they need not be. In one embodiment, as illustrated in FIGS. 5 and 8, the sides of the pressure member are attached to the back panel 14, and the middle portion of the pressure member is substantially parallel to the back panel 14. Moreover, the pressure on the bars may be exerted by many different types of devices. For example, a spring arrangement may be separately fabricated and thereafter attached to the holder body or leaf springs may be mounted on the inside of the lips to urge the bars against the rear panel 14, although the illustrated embodiments are preferred.